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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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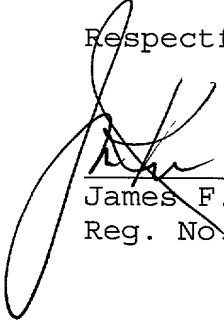
entitled: **GAS FLOW METER**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 45 claims (pages 66, plus specification front page).
2. 20 Sheets of X Formal      Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-29.
3. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2001-113324, filed in Japan on April 11, 2001.
4. Information Disclosure Statement w/13 references

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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